

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2132–2137, and S. Res. 242–243. **Pages S2722–23**

Measures Passed:

Health Care Safety Net Amendments: Senate passed S. 1533, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and strengthen the health centers program and the National Health Service Corps, and to establish the Healthy Communities Access Program, which will help coordinate services for the uninsured and underinsured, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S2754–55**

Reid (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 3134, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S2754–55**

Energy Policy Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 517, to authorize funding for the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2696–S2717**

Pending:

Daschle/Bingaman Further Modified Amendment No. 2917, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S2696–S2717**

Kerry/McCain Amendment No. 2999 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide for increased average fuel economy standards for passenger automobiles and light trucks. **Page S2696**

Dayton/Grassley Amendment No. 3008 (to Amendment No. 2917), to require that Federal agencies use ethanol-blended gasoline and biodiesel-blended diesel fuel in areas in which ethanol-blended gasoline and biodiesel-blended diesel fuel are available. **Page S2696**

Lott Amendment No. 3028 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide for the fair treatment of Presidential judicial nominees. **Page S2696**

Landrieu/Kyl Amendment No. 3050 (to Amendment No. 2917), to increase the transfer capability of electric energy transmission systems through participant-funded investment. **Page S2696**

Graham Amendment No. 3070 (to Amendment No. 2917), to clarify the provisions relating to the Renewable Portfolio Standard. **Page S2696**

Schumer/Clinton Amendment No. 3093 (to Amendment No. 2917), to prohibit oil and gas drilling activity in Finger Lakes National Forest, New York. **Page S2696**

Dayton Amendment No. 3097 (to Amendment No. 2917), to require additional findings for FERC approval of an electric utility merger. **Page S2696**

Schumer Amendment No. 3030 (to Amendment No. 2917), to strike the section establishing a renewable fuel content requirement for motor vehicle fuel. **Page S2696**

Feinstein/Boxer Amendment No. 3115 (to Amendment No. 2917), to modify the provision relating to the renewable content of motor vehicle fuel to eliminate the required volume of renewable fuel for calendar year 2004. **Page S2696**

Murkowski/Breaux/Stevens Amendment No. 3132 (to Amendment No. 2917), to create jobs for Americans, to reduce dependence on foreign sources of crude oil and energy, to strengthen the economic self determination of the Inupiat Eskimos and to promote national security. **Pages S2696–S2717**

Stevens Amendment No. 3133 (to Amendment No. 3132), to create jobs for Americans, to strengthen the United States steel industry, to reduce dependence on foreign sources of crude oil and energy, and to promote national security. **Pages S2696–S2717**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Stevens Amendment No. 3133 (to Amendment No. 3132 (listed above) and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a cloture vote will occur on Thursday, April 18, 2002. **Page S2714**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Murkowski/Breaux/Stevens Amendment No. 3132 (to Amendment No. 2917) (listed above) and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a cloture vote will occur on Thursday, April 18, 2002. **Page S2714**

Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Wednesday, April 17, 2002.

Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of the nomination of Lance M. Africk, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, April 17, 2002, with a vote to occur thereon. **Page S2755**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Walter Lukken, of Indiana, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring April 13, 2005.

Vinicio E. Madrigal, of Louisiana, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring June 20, 2003.

L.D. Britt, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for the remainder of the term expiring May 1, 2005.

Linda J. Stierle, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring May 1, 2007.

William C. De La Pena, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring June 20, 2007.

James E. McMahon, of South Dakota, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Dakota for the term of four years.

David William Thomas, of Delaware, to be United States Marshal for the District of Delaware for the term of four years.

Stephen Robert Monier, of New Hampshire, to be United States Marshal for the District of New Hampshire for the term of four years.

Jose Gerardo Troncoso, of Nevada, to be United States Marshal for the District of Nevada for the term of four years. (Reappointment)

Gary Edward Shovlin, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

Thomas M. Fitzgerald, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

Randy Paul Ely, of Texas, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Texas for the term of four years.

Ruben Monzon, of Texas, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Texas for the term of four years.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy. **Pages S2755–56**

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Authority for Committees to Meet: **Page S2754**

Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 6:57 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, April 17, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2755.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—FAA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Federal Aviation Administration, focusing on aviation safety and capacity issues, after receiving testimony from Jane F. Garvey, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation.

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine the authorization and reform of Technology Administration and the National Institute of Standards and Technology programs, focusing on the Advanced Technology Program, after receiving testimony from Samuel Bodman, Deputy Secretary of Commerce; Anne A. Armstrong, Virginia's Center for Innovative Technology, Herndon; Lewis M. Branscomb, Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Scott Donnelly, General Electric Company, Niskayuna, New York.

U.S./MEXICO RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Narcotics Affairs concluded hearings to examine U.S./Mexican relations issues, including migration, drugs, economic trade, the North American Development Bank (NADBank), the Border Environment Cooperation Commission (BECC), and border issues, after receiving testimony Representative Reyes; Alan P. Larson, Under Secretary of State for Economics, Business and Agricultural Affairs; John B. Taylor, Under Secretary of Treasury for International Affairs; James W. Ziglar, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and Barbara

Shailor, AFL-CIO, Steven M. Ladik, American Immigration Lawyers Association, Gregori Lebedev, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and M. Delal Baer, Center for Strategic and International Studies, all of Washington, D.C.

DRIVER'S LICENSE INTEGRITY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia concluded hearings to examine problems relating to the availability and use of fake or fraudulently issued driver's licenses, focusing on what state and federal governments can do to improve the system, after receiving testimony from Kansas State Senator Barbara P. Allen, Overland Park; Richard J. Varn, Iowa State Information Technology Department, Des Moines, on behalf of the National Association of State Chief Information Officers and National Governor's Association; Betty L. Serian, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Harrisburg, on behalf of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators; Mary Ann Viverette, Gaithersburg Police Department, Gaithersburg, Maryland, on behalf of the International Association of Chiefs of Police; Barry J. Goleman, American Management Systems, Inc., Fairfax, Virginia; J. Bradley Jansen, Free Congress Foundation Center for Technology Policy, Washington, D.C.; and Theodore W. Wern, Chicago, Illinois.

MEDICAL PRIVACY

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine

medical privacy issues, focusing on the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information (Privacy Rule), and the proposed modification to those standards, published by the Department of Health and Human Services, after receiving testimony from Claude A. Allen, Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services; Janlori Goldman, Georgetown University Institute for Health Care Research and Policy Health Privacy Project, Washington, D.C.; Sam Karp, California HealthCare Foundation, Oakland; Richard Harding, University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Columbia, on behalf of the American Psychiatric Association; John D. Clough, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio.

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN OFFICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs concluded oversight hearings on activities of the Violence Against Women Office of the Department of Justice, including coordination, collaboration, and multi-disciplinary partnership in addressing domestic violence prevention and intervention issues, after receiving testimony from Diane Stuart, Director, Violence Against Women Office, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice; Laurie E. Ekstrand, Director, Justice Issues, General Accounting Office; Georgia Attorney General Thurbert E. Baker, Atlanta; Vincent J. Poppiti, Family Court for the State of Delaware, Wilmington; Lynn Rosenthal, National Network to End Domestic Violence, Washington, D.C.; and Casey Gwinn, San Diego City Attorney, San Diego, California.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 230 public bills, H.R. 4231–4460; 5 private bills, H.R. 4461–4465; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 377–379, and H. Res. 387 and 389, were introduced. **Pages H1333–38**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3955, to designate certain National Forest System lands in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, amended (H. Rept. 107–409);

H.R. 3421, to provide adequate school facilities within Yosemite National Park, amended (H. Rept. 107–410, Pt. 1); and

H. Res. 388, providing for consideration of H.R. 476, to amend title 18, United States Code, to pro-

hibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions (H. Rept. 107–411). **Page H1333**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Culberson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1291**

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed over without prejudice, H.R. 392, for the relief of Nancy B. Wilson. **Pages H1292–93**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:42 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H1292**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Joseph W. Westmoreland Post Office, Jay, Florida: H.R. 3960, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3719 Highway 4 in Jay, Florida, as the "Joseph W. Westmoreland Post Office Building"; **Pages H1293–95**

Philip E. Ruppe Post Office, Linden, Michigan: H.R. 1374, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 600 Calumet Street in Lake Linden, Michigan, as the "Philip E. Ruppe Post Office Building" (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 408 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 92); **Pages H1295–96, H1305–06**

Honoring the 94th Birthday of Mr. Lionel Hampton—Jazz Great and Goodwill Ambassador for the United States: S. Con. Res. 101, extending birthday greetings and best wishes to Lionel Hampton on the occasion of his 94th birthday; **Pages H1296–99**

Clergy Housing Allowance Clarification Act: H.R. 4156, amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that the parsonage allowance exclusion is limited to the fair rental value of the property (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 408 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 93); and **Pages H1299–H1302, H1306–07**

Family Farmer Bankruptcy Extension Act: H.R. 4167, to extend for 8 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 407 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 94). **Pages H1302–05, H1307**

Motion to Instruct Conferees on the Farm Security Act: Pursuant to clause 7(c) of rule XXII, Representative Smith of Michigan announced his intention to offer a motion tomorrow to instruct conferees on H.R. 2646, an act to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011, to agree to the provisions contained in section 169(a) of the Senate amendment, relating to payment limitations for commodity programs; and to insist upon an increase in funding for (A) conservation programs, in effect as of January 1, 2002, that are extended by title II of the Senate amendment; and (B) research programs that are amended or established by title VII of the House bill or title VII of the Senate amendment. **Page H1307**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:45 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H1305**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H1291.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today

and appear on pages H1305–05, H1306–07, and H1307. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on NIH Panel: Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Claude Lenfant, M.D., Director, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute; Francis Collins, M.D., Director, National Human Genome Research Institute; Kenneth Olden, M.D., Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Paul Sieving, M.D., Director, National Eye Institute; Lawrence Tabak, M.D., Director, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research; Patricia Grady, M.D., Director, National Institute of Nursing Research; Donald Lindberg, M.D., Director, National Library of Medicine; Raynard Kington, M.D., Acting Director, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; and Kerry Weems, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EQUAL EDUCATIONAL CHANCES FOR PARENTS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on Equal Educational Choices for Parents. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CORPORATE AND AUDITING ACCOUNTABILITY, RESPONSIBILITY, AND TRANSPARENCY ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3763, Corporate and Auditing Accountability, Responsibility, and Transparency Act of 2002.

COMBATING TERRORISM

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations held a hearing on Combating Terrorism: Axis of Evil, Multilateral Containment or Unilateral Confrontation? Testimony was heard from Jeanne J.

Kirkpatrick, former Ambassador to the United Nations, Department of State; Brent Scowcroft, former National Security Adviser; Richard Perle, former Assistant Secretary of Defense; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1906, to amend the Act that established the Pu'uuhonua O Honaunau National Historical Park to expand the boundaries of that park; H.R. 2717, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain public land within the Sand Mountain Wilderness Study Area in the State of Idaho to resolve an occupancy encroachment dating back to 1971; and H.R. 3936, to designate and provide for the management of the Shoshone National Recreation Trail. Testimony was heard from Representative Mink of Hawaii; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Larry Finfer, Assistant Director, Communications, Bureau of Land Management; and Dan Smith, Special Assistant to the Director, National Park Service; Gloria Manning, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, USDA; Dave Morrow, Deputy Director, Division of Parks and Recreation, Department of Natural Resources, State of Utah; and public witnesses.

CHILD CUSTODY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing 2 hours of debate on H.R. 476, Child Custody Protection Act. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Sensenbrenner.

MEDICARE—PROMOTING DISEASE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Promoting Disease Management in Medicare. Testimony was heard from Ruben King Shaw, Deputy Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

HUMAN INTELLIGENCE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence met in executive session to hold a hearing on Human Intelligence. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Corporation for National and Community Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the missile defense budget, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Offices of the Secretary of the Senate and the Architect of the Capitol, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings on the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for certain law enforcement activities, 1:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine subsistence hunting and fishing issues in the State of Alaska, 2 p.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings on the nomination of John Leonard Helgeson, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Central Intelligence Agency; to be followed by closed hearings (in Room SH-219), 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine levels of jurisdiction within the Office of Homeland Security, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Constitution, to hold hearings to examine the application of the War Powers Resolution to the war on terrorism, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on SEC, 10 a.m., and on FCC, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior, oversight hearing on Energy Research-Measuring Success, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Department of Education Panel: Foundations for Learning, 10:15 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Budget Overview, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on Transportation Security Administration, 10 a.m., and, executive, to continue hearings on Transportation Security Administration, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Secretary of the Treasury, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on NASA, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to mark up H.R. 4092, Working Toward Independence Act of 2002, 10:30 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Creating a Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit: Assessing Efforts to Help America’s Low-Income Seniors,” 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services to mark up H.R. 3717, Federal Deposit Insurance Reform Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2138 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on AIDS Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Africa: Identifying the Best Practices for Care, Treatment, and Prevention, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe, hearing on The Future of NATO and Enlargement, 1:15 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to mark up the following: H.R. 2623, Posthumous Citizenship Restoration Act of 2001; H.R. 3214, to amend the chapter of the AMVETS organization; H.R. 3838, to amend the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States organization to make members of the armed forces who receive special pay for duty subject to hostile fire or imminent danger eligible for membership in the organization; H.R. 3988, to amend title 36, United States Code, to clarify the requirements for eligibility in the American Legion; S.J. Res. 13, conferring honorary citizenship of the United States on Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier, also known as the Marquis de Lafayette; and private relief measures, 2:30 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 103, Tribal Sovereignty Protection Act; H.R. 3534, Cherokee, Choctaw, and Chickasaw Nations Claims Settlement Act; and H.R. 3476, to protect certain lands held in fee by the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians from condemnation until a final decision is made by the Secretary of the Interior regarding a pending fee to trust application for that land, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3558, Species Protection and Conservation of the Environment Act; H.R. 3908, North American Wetlands Conservation Reauthorization Act; and H.R. 4044, authorize the Secretary

of the Interior to provide assistance to the State of Maryland for implementation of a program to eradicate nutria and restore marshland damaged by nutria, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, hearing on New Directions for Climate Research and Technology Initiatives, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, to mark up the following: the Small Business Advocacy Improvement Act; H.R. 2867, Small Business Opportunity Act of 2001; and S. 174, Microloan Program Improvement Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on How Transit Serves and Benefits U.S. Communities, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, to continue hearings on Proposals for a Water Resources Development Act of 2002, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, hearing on Integrating Prescription Drugs into Medicare, 10:30 a.m., and to mark up the following measures: H.J. Res. 841, disapproving the action taken by the President under section 203 of the Trade Act of 1974 transmitted to the Congress on March 5; and H.R. 3930, Water Quality Financing Act of 2002, 3 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing regarding U.S. intelligence relationships with parties in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, 1:30 p.m.; and, executive, hearing on National Imagery and Mapping Agency, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 2646, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth Building.

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the monetary policy and the economic outlook in the context of the current economic situation, focusing on the economic rebound now underway, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Wednesday, April 17

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, April 17

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will consider and vote on the nomination of Lance M. Africk, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana; following which, Senate will continue consideration of S. 517, Energy Policy Act.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of H.R. 476, Child Custody Protection Act (closed Rule, two hours of general debate).

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